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Environmental and Social Data Sheet

Overview

Project Name:	SOFTWARE AG DIGITAL INNOVATION
Project Number:	2019-0758
Country:	Germany
Project Description:	The project concerns the development activities of Software AG in relation to its future enterprise software portfolio. The focus of the RDI programme will be on the integration of distributed architectures, Internet of Things (IoT), data analytics and digital business transformation products and services.
EIA required:	no
Project included in Carbon Footprint Exercise ¹ :	no

Environmental and Social Assessment

Environmental Assessment

The project concerns the development of software technologies, carried out as part of the promoter's R&D operations. The financed activities do not fall under the EU Directive 2014/52/EU amending the EIA Directive 2011/92/EU, and are therefore not subject to Environmental Impact Assessments.

The outcome of the project is not directly geared towards the reduction of environmental impacts. However, the results of the project could lead to new software products and solutions enabling better environmental performance in various end-user domains. For example, the promoter's integration and analytics offering for the Internet of Things could contribute to a better utilisation and efficiency of industrial infrastructures, with positive effects in terms of reduced energy consumption and emissions.

Other Environmental and Social Aspects

The promoter demonstrates its civil responsibility through various social activities within and outside the company. Software AG Foundation (the main shareholder of Software AG) supports private initiatives, e.g. in education and training, and youth welfare and elderly assistance and environmental protection.

Conclusions and Recommendations

Considering the above, the project is acceptable for Bank financing in environmental and social terms.

¹ Only projects that meet the scope of the Carbon Footprint Exercise, as defined in the EIB Carbon Footprint Methodologies, are included, provided estimated emissions exceed the methodology thresholds: 20,000 tonnes CO₂e/year absolute (gross) or 20,000 tonnes CO₂e/year relative (net) – both increases and savings.